

North Fremantle Primary School

A Small School with Big Ideas



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2024 TERM 1 WEEK 6

Hello everyone,

It's hard to believe that we only have three more weeks of school!

School Board Meeting, P&C Meeting, Parent Liaison Meeting, Volunteers

We have completed our first round of school community meetings at NFPS. It was great to see so many parents/carers giving their time and expertise to ensure NFPS continues to have a positive and successful school community.

Charlie Firth continues as our School Board Chair 2024

Sam Liddell is President of the P&C, 2024

We currently have 10 parent reps in our team, with some sharing classes.

Our school volunteers have returned, and we thank them for their time and valuable commitment to our school.

Thank you, Mrs Thomas,
for organising Clean Up
Australia Day resources and
planning at NFPS. It was great
to see the students involved.

Educates everyone, including children, about
the waste humans produce and the negative
effects of discarding it anywhere.

Promotes recycling initiatives and encourages
people to recycle.

Protects the animals.

Fosters community spirit and collaboration and
strengthens a sense of pride in one's
community.

Calls on Aussies to come together to improve
and conserve our environment, eliminate
litter, and end waste.

[Clean Up Australia](http://www.cleanupaussie.com.au)



ATTENDANCE

Developing the habit of going to school every day is vitally important so that your child does not miss out on important ideas and skills they need for future learning.

It is a legal requirement that parents contact the school regarding any student absences or reasons for lateness. You can make this contact by writing a message, emailing the school (northfremantle.ps@education.wa.edu.au), ringing the school office (9432 1300) or via Connect. Please remember to provide a reason and anticipated return date when notifying the school about a student absence.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 9 March
School Open Day
2:30 – 4:30pm



Monday 11 March
Early close 2.30pm
KINDY DAY

Uniform Shop Open 8:15-9am

Monday 18 March
Early close 2.30pm

Thursday 21 March
Assembly French



Uniform Shop Open 8:15-9am

Monday 25 March
Early close 2.30pm
KINDY DAY

Uniform Shop Open 8:15-9am

Thursday 28 March
World of Maths

Friday 29 March
GOOD FRIDAY



This information assists us to use the correct absence codes and support students with their learning. Daily SMS messages are automatically generated and sent to families when we do not have documented reasons for student absences.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day



A SUNDOWNER SENSATION

On 23 February our P&C hosted the Sundowner at our school. Attending the Sundowner is a way to support our P&C and meet with families from across the school. On a beautiful balmy night, it was great to see so many families enjoy this popular social gathering. Many thanks to the P&C for organising this event.

The P&C map out events across the school year supporting three main criteria:

Social – fun and learning with social connections

Giving – fundraising events

Connection – community outreach.

TEACHER/PARENT MEETINGS

Thank you to all our teachers for hosting successful parent/teacher meetings last week. I appreciate your time and commitment to ensuring our community feels welcomed and informed.

HARMONY WEEK

MAKING MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS



At NFPS we recognise Australia's diversity and celebrate Harmony Day with activities in our classrooms

Students and staff are invited to wear bright colours, something orange, or wear their National Dress.

This annual celebration symbolises inclusiveness, respect, celebrate diversity and fosters a profound sense of belonging for everyone.

NAPLAN 2024

Students in Years 3 and 5 at our school will be participating in NAPLAN testing between 13th- 25th March. To support in school and student readiness for the testing, our Year 3 and 5 students have been participating in practice tests in class to assist in familiarising them with the format of the online tests. We wish our students all the best.





LIBRARY UPDATE

The Infrastructure Delivery and Maintenance Team from the Department of Education have met with our Admin team to access our library site and scope it out. We are currently confirming the internal fit out. Our request for a replacement building with bathroom facilities, was successful. Estimated time of installation is mid-term 2. We then start the large but exciting job of getting the library space and the resources ready.

SCHOOL OPEN DAY 9 MARCH 2.30 - 4.30

The NFPS Events Team are working hard behind the scenes to ensure that our School Open Day is an outstanding triumph. A lot of work goes into planning and organising this event, and of course our volunteer helpers on the day are greatly appreciated.



Thank you for your ongoing support of NFPS.

Caroline Churchill
Principal



Year 1 – Room 3 – Miss Lizzie Smith

Year 1 2024 has had a busy and exciting start for us in Room 3. We hit the ground running with the first assembly item of the year. The class really enjoy our Welcome to Country poem and singing the Noongar welcome song 'Wanjoo' and were proud to share these with their school friends. North Fremantle Primary School really is beautiful and we are lucky to have the space to be able to work both inside and outside our classroom. Our Science experiments of generating sounds to create a nature sound scape was definitely an outside the classroom activity! A whole school approach at North Fremantle Primary School that all teachers use is direct, explicit teaching and a key component of this is the Daily Review we have in both English and Maths. The children are becoming pretty speedy and adept with their white boards. Ask anyone from our school to 'chin it or bin it' and they will know what you mean. Learning is so much fun, with a teacher, with a friend, with a group or with a device. With such positive attitudes to learning the Year Ones are well on their way to becoming independent, motivated life-long learners. I am so proud of them all.



On a personal note, it's lovely to be 'home' again at NFPS and I look forward to catching up with many of you at the Open Day.



REGIS AWARDS AND AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our award winners for this month!



Fatima - Regis Award



Lily- Aussie of the Month

School Open Day on Saturday 9 March



We are excited to see you this weekend at the School Open Day on Saturday 9th of March at 2:30pm.

The weather is looking great!

At the event, we will be trying to raise some money for books for the school's library! If you are unavailable to attend the day but would still like to donate some money towards the Library Resources Fund, please click here:

[GiveNow - North Fremantle Primary School P&C Library Resources Renewal](#)

Thank you for any donations big or small!

The Open day will have many fun activities for the kids (and adults) to participate in.

Activities and Treats on the day!

- \$ 4 Sausage sizzle (supported by Ray White - Sarah Bourke and Franks Gourmet Butcher)
- \$1 Icy poles
- [\\$Get your bid in for the Dunk Tank](#) (supported by Yard Properties)
- \$2 for 2 wraps Bees Wax Wrap Making Activity
- \$2 Lemonade
- \$4 Face painting (supported by Ray White - Sarah Bourke)
- \$4 Sweet and savoury treats
 - Cakes, small bites and bread
- School merchandise

Free Activities

- Tennis from Prime Tennis
- Reading Corner
- Early Childhood Classroom Tours (3:00pm and 4:00pm)

Come
Join the
Fun!

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Key times for Open Day 9th March

- Cake Bake entries delivered between 12pm-12:30pm (to staff room via John Street)
- Gates Open 2:30pm
- Dunking on the Dunk Tank begins 2:35pm
- Welcome to Country 2:45pm (supported through a donation from City of Fremantle)
- Cake Bake winners announced 2:55pm
- Student Clarinet performance 3pm
- Mayor of Fremantle to read her favourite children's book 3:15pm
- Raffle Winners announced 4:25pm
- Gates Close 4:30pm

Keen to help out on the day? Sign up here: [North Freo PS Open Day 2024 \(signup.zone\)](https://signup.zone)

Open Day Raffle prizes

Raffle tickets are 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5.

Three prizes include:

- 2 x \$100 Creation landscapes voucher
- 1 x \$100 Piggys Food Co Voucher

Cake Bake forms are due Tomorrow, Friday 8th March.

Are you baking? Did you know there are 4 different categories?

1. **Sweet Treats** – any sweet entry such as cake, cupcakes, muffins, slice.
2. **Free From ...** – this is any entry that is free of a usual cake ingredient like gluten, eggs or dairy. The entry must state what it is free of.
3. **Savoury Bites** – this is any savoury option; entries should be small serves designed to be eaten in one-two bites.
4. **Bread** – this is anything that you could describe as bread.

Make sure you submit your form by 9am on Friday (forms available in school office if you don't have one or need extras).

There are some great prizes for winners!

Cake Prizes:

- Devine Cannoli
- Princi Butcher
- Prime Tennis
- Wild Bakery
- The Black Truffle

Volunteering sign up reminder (thank you) [North Freo PS Open Day 2024 \(signup.zone\)](https://signup.zone)

The Great North Fremantle Cake Bake

The Recipe [For](#) Success (essential information for your entry).

1. Your completed entry form and fee of \$5 per entry must be delivered to the school office by 9am, Friday 8th March.
2. All cakes and breads MUST BE DELIVERED for judging between 12pm – 12:30pm on Saturday, 9th March to Staff room at North Fremantle Primary School. Enter the school via main entrance from John Street. Late cakes will unfortunately not be able to be considered for prizes.
3. Cakes will be judged on two equal criteria - **taste & presentation**. In each category there will be a prize for the best entry completed by a child under 12 years of age and a prize for the best entry as an open-age participant.
4. Winners will be announced during the Open Day (Saturday 9th March) in the undercover area, between 2.30pm and 4.30pm.
5. Bring all your friends and family along to enjoy afternoon tea at our school's Open Day! The cakes and breads will be sold by the slice to raise funds for our school. All entries will receive a token to 'purchase' some cake during the Open Day when your cake is delivered.

Thank you very much for supporting North Fremantle Primary School.

Select your category:

<input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Treats	– any sweet entry such as cake, cupcakes, muffins, slice
<input type="checkbox"/> Free From ...	– this is any entry that is free of a usual cake ingredient like gluten, eggs or dairy. The entry must state what it is free of.
<input type="checkbox"/> Savoury Bites	– this is any savoury option; entries should be small serve designed to be eaten in one-two bites.
<input type="checkbox"/> Bread	– this is anything that you could describe as bread

Please tell us the name of your cake entry:

Tell us about you (please print clearly):

Given Name:
Surname:
Phone:
Age (if 12yrs or under):

Don't forget to get your entry form and fee into the school office by Friday 8th March!



Their Care

TheirCare currently provide before and after school care.

Please [click here](#) for more information.



A note from Beaconsfield Dental Therapy Centre

Beaconsfield Dental Therapy Centre
C/- Beaconsfield Primary School
Hale Road
Beaconsfield WA 6162
Phone Number: 9335 8758
Opening Hours: 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday

We have reopened after our renovations and hope to be open most days, including school holidays. Please note the relocation of the clinic door outside the under cover area. The door now faces the ocean/Maxwell St.

Should we need to close, emergency numbers will be on our answering machine and posted on our clinic door.

If you regularly attend your family dentist, it is not compulsory to attend the School Dental Service. If you receive an appointment please either:

- Keep it
- Call and cancel and reappoint
- or, if you are seeing your family dentist from now on, please call us.

Please don't just miss it. We are trying to catch up on our waitlist, and others can take your place.

Thank you from the Beaconsfield School Dental Staff

The Black Truffle – Updated School Menu

Thank you to The Black Truffle who supply our lunch to students on Wednesday and Friday.

Please click on the link below to view the 2024 lunch menu and online ordering form.

[The Black Truffle Lunch Menu 2024](#)

or Scan QR Code:





ThinkUKnow Online Safety Presentation South East Metro Parenting Support Services

For Parents and Carers of children 3-12 years

1-session program (Online)

Comfortable talking to your kids about technology and the internet?

As parents and carers, you play an important role in protecting your child from harm.

We aim to support you in preventing and managing safety challenges that your child may face, as well as guiding your child to understand these and feel empowered to take action.

The Session will cover:

- What young people SEE, SAY and Do online
- The challenges they may face
- How to report and get help if things go wrong

Visit www.thinkuknow.org.au for more information about online safety and security.

BOOKING DETAILS

☎ 08 9251 5777

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au

🔗 <https://www.trybooking.com/CNXYYD>



📅	DATES
	Tuesday 19 March 2024
🕒	TIME
	6.00pm - 7.30pm
📍	LOCATION
	Online (Link will be forwarded after registrations close)
💰	COST
	Free
👶	CRECHE
	Not available



OPEN DAY

Unlock your child's potential and discover the opportunities on offer at Fremantle College.

**Monday
22 April 2024
3:30 - 5:30pm**

- Immerse yourself in a College Tour and learn about the array of educational opportunities available to your child
- Explore our diverse Specialist Programs, book into an information session
- Engage in conversations with our dedicated teaching staff
- Gain insights into our wellbeing and pastoral care practices
- Be entertained by our Specialist Contemporary Music Students from the FC Solar Stage
- Enjoy a sausage sizzle and engage with community members



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Book today via QR code, or at:
<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/fremantle-college-open-day/>



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As a Puppy Raiser, you'll provide a loving home to an adorable 8-week-old pup, and provide them basic obedience and socialisation skills to prepare them for becoming a future Guide or Assistance Dog.

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one pup at a time!



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code to find
out more.

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